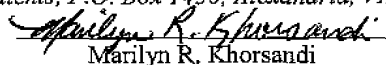


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ONLINE, MULTI-CARRIER, MULTI-SERVICE  
PARCEL SHIPPING MANAGEMENT FEATURING  
NOTIFICATION SERVICE OPTION COMPARISON  
FOR MULTIPLE CARRIERS  
Grp./Div. : 3629  
Examiner : Plucinski, Jamisue A.  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

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Commissioner:

A Decision on Appeal (the "Appeal Decision") dated January 10, 2011 affirmed the rejections of Claims 1-6, 28-33, 49-52 and 58 of the above-identified application by the Office Action dated February 20, 2008. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.304, the January 10, 2011 date of the Appeal Decision set a two-month time frame, namely, by March 10, 2011, by which to file a Notice of Appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, or for commencing a civil action, or for filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114. This Amendment and Response is filed with an RCE under 37 CFR §1.114 with the corresponding fee. It is respectfully submitted that this Amendment and Response and the concurrently-filed RCE are timely filed under 37 CFR §1.114 because they are filed before the expiration of March 10, 2011. Reconsideration

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of the present application in view of the concurrently-filed RCE, and in view of the Claim Amendments and the Response and Remarks below is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Response and Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.